



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of: **Kazuyasu SATO**

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Serial No.: 09/816,135

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Filed: **March 26, 2001**

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For: **IMAGE REPRODUCING APPARATUS, IMAGE REPRODUCING  
METHOD, AND COMPUTER READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM**

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**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

November 17, 2004

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office acknowledge receipt of the priority document for the above-identified application.

The priority document was filed on March 26, 2001. A copy of the transmittal letter to the Patent Office, which states that the priority document was filed, and a copy of the cover of the priority document are attached hereto.

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In re application of: **Kazuhiko SATO**

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**CLAIM FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 26, 2001

Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of the following prior foreign application is hereby requested for the above-identified application, and the priority provided in 35 U.S.C. 119 is hereby claimed:

**Japanese Appln. No. 2000-304091, filed October 3, 2000**

In support of this claim, the requisite certified copy of said original foreign application is filed herewith.

It is requested that the file of this application be marked to indicate that the applicant has complied with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 119 and that the Patent and Trademark Office kindly acknowledge receipt of said certified copy.

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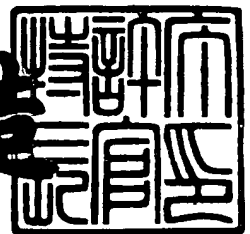
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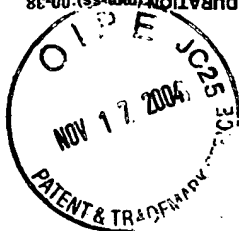
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Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the papers filed as indicated  
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